

Appl. No. 10/669,180
Amendment dated June 6, 2007
Reply to Office Action of March 9, 2007

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 10, line 20 with the following amended paragraph:

In this regard, the cup 50 of each bearing 10 and 12, before it installed over its cone 52 and rollers 54, is fitted with a locking ring 80 (Figs. 7 & 8), which may be formed as a sheet metal stamping. It may assume any of a variety of configurations. Moreover, it may be attached to the cup by a variety of methods, including, welding, adhesives, screws, pins, and the like, at a variety of locations, including the back face 62, the front face, or the cylindrical surface 68. In one configuration, the ring 80 has drive studs 82 projected axially from one of its faces, and these drive studs 82 align with the holes 64 that open out of the back face 62 of the cup 50 to which the ring 80 is attached. The drive studs 82 fit tightly into the holes 64, into which they are forced, and this secures the locking ring 80 to the cup 50. The locking ring 80 has notches 84 which are arranged at equal circumferential intervals and are exposed beyond the back face 62 of the cup 50, all to provide formations which may be engaged to ~~[[run]]~~ turn the cup 50. The locking ring 80 remains with the cup 50 and is configured to be engaged by an adjustment tool D.